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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
PATRICE BUJARD ET AL  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/09269  
FILED: AUGUST 21, 2003  
FOR: COLORED GLOSS PIGMENTS HAVING  
AT LEAST ONE COATING OF SIOX, WITH  
X = 0.03 TO 0.95 FOR USE IN COSMETIC  
AND PERSONAL CARE FORMULATIONS  
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/524,457  
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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Except for U.S. Patent 5,766,335 which the International Search Report indicates is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of EP 0803549, copies of each of these references were supplied, along with a copy of the International Search Report when this application entered the U.S. national phase. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the European Search Report. The references cited in the European Search Report are the same as those cited in the International Search Report.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

Respectfully submitted,

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